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Applicant(s): Beal, et al.

Docket No.

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10/074,818Filing Date
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2841

Invention: Removable Material Hopper Assembly and Method of Using Same to Eliminate Residual Ingredient Material

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In re application of: BEAL et al.)	Confirmation Number: 7092
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Serial No.: 10/074,818)	Group Art Unit: 2841
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Filed: 13 February 2002)	Examiner: GIBSON, RANDY W.
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For: REMOVABLE MATERIAL)	
HOPPER ASSEMBLY AND)	
METHOD OF USING SAME)	
TO ELIMINATE RESIDUAL)	
INGREDIENT MATERIAL)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2004 has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicants provide the following Amendment and Remarks in response thereto and request reconsideration of the pending claims.